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For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION	)	October 18, 2001
SYSTEM, DIGITAL CONTENTS	)	
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, ROAMING	)	
SERVER, INFORMATION	)	
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PROCESSING METHOD	)	

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Sir:

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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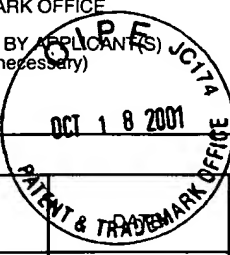
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